(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Golden Quadrilateral scheme in Madhya Pradesh

1817. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of those areas in Madhya Pradesh which have been covered under Swarn Chaturbhuj and corridor project;

(b) the names of areas out of above where construction work has started;

(c) the amount of funds allocated for each of them; and

(d) what are the details regarding width of roads constructed under it and norms fixed and per Km. expenditure estimated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) There is no area in Madhya Pradesh on Swarn Chaturbhuj. However, approximately 666 Km. stretches are falling on North-South and East-West Corridors. Areas covered are near Gwalior, Shivpuri, Madanpur, Lokhanadone and portion upto Maharashtra border along National Highway-7.

(b) and (c) The work of 4-laning from Km. 60.00 to Km. 70.00 of Agra-Gwalior Section of National Highway No.-3 has been started at an estimated cost of Rs. 28 crores. A budget provision of Rs. 10 crores has been made available for this work in the current financial year.

(d) It is proposed to widen existing 2-lane National Highways to 4-lane divided carriage-way along with service roads and other facilities as per the prescribed standards. The cost is worked out after detailed project preparation.

Declaration of Shimla-Rohru Highway as a National Highway

1818. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from State Government to include Shimla-Rohru State Highway into National Highway; and

(b) if so, by when it will be implemented?